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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMAGE-ATTACHED MAIL TRANSITING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE-ATTACHED MAIL  
TRANSITING METHOD, AND IMAGE-  
ATTACHED MAIL TRANSITING PROGRAM

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Examiner: M. R. Milia

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.